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LONDON, SEPTEMBER 10.

MONDAY morning Captain Hutchins, of the 60th regiment was examined before Lord George Germaine, Mr. de Grey, and Sir John Fielding, at Lord George's office at the Treasury, charged with holding a traiterous correspondence with the Americans. With Capt. Hutchins was examined a Mr. Peisley, and a Mr. Burdy. Mr. Peisley some time ago kept a lottery office in the Strand near Exeter change, and Burdy was a clerk to a merchant on the French coast. The reasons for apprehending them are principally as follow: Peisley was on Saturday last at Margate going to embark for Ostend, and from his conduct and expressions had given reasons for suspicions, making several boasts that he was in the secret of all the Secretaries of State and their officers. From other circumstances, he caused Captain Grant, of the Prince of Wales's American regiment to be apprehended. When his papers were examined, many of which proved inexplicable from the impossibility of decyphering the curious hieroglyphicks he made use of, those which could be understood, discovered a correspondence between Peisley, Captain Hutchins, and Burdy.

In consequence of this discovery, Captain Grant brought Peisley up to London, and carried him to Lord George Germaine's, where Sir John Fielding was sent for, and after several hours examination, sufficient proofs appeared against him of a secret correspondence with American officers, agents, &c. and he was committed to Tothill-fields Bridewell. The same evening, about 12 o'clock, Burdy was apprehended at his lodgings at the White Bear, Piccadilly; and intelligence being obtained of Capt Hutchins, he was apprehended at Leatherhead, and who was on a visit at a Gentleman's house. Capt. Hutchins was brought to town, and taken before Sir John Fielding, his papers, &c. secured, and he committed to Clerkenwell Bridewell. Yesterday they were all re-examined as above mentioned, and from the nature of the correspondence, were recommitted, every thing possible appearing to criminate Capt. Hutchins.

Sir Charles Hardy's Secretary arrived in town Friday morning express, with despatches for the Admiralty, and set of again in a few hours for the fleet.

When Sir Charles Hardy's Secretary left the fleet with his despatches, all the flag officers and Captains were going on board the Victory, in consequence of a signal thrown out for that purpose; he supposed it to be in order to hold a council of war; the deliberations of which, however, must have been equally short and spirited, for in less than ten minutes after, he heard three cheers from the whole fleet, which resounded to the skies.

The Tapsgur cutter, Lieutenant Stow commander, brought a letter from Sir Charles Hardy to Lord Shuldham, informing him, that he had fortunately slipped past the enemy, and was now drawing them up to the narrow part of the channel, where he meant to engage them. He therefore desired him to send of expresses on the instant to Portsmouth, for the Princess Amelia, Eagar, St. Albans, and Alcide, to sail to join him. Sir Charles Hardy says, it is his intention to decoy the enemy up to the narrow part of the channel and there engage them.

On the 31st ult Sir Charles Hardy's brother arrived at Portsmouth in a Danish ship from Cadiz, who informed, that 15 leagues south west of Scilly, he fell in with Sir Charles Hardy's fleet, and was told by the Andromeda, they were all well and in high spirits, and that Sir Charles and the young Prince were in good health; that he fell in with the combined fleets ab east of Scilly, and was on board le Concorde of 36 guns, the Captain of which told him, that the Ardent was with them in their first fleet, and pointed her out to him. The Captain told him, that they could have burnt Plymouth without any difficulty, but they have a grander object in view. He said that their fleet was then extreme sickly, and that he (the French Captain) throws overboard from his frigate, from nine to sixteen men in a morning; and that they were in want of provisions. He likewise added, that he had taken the King George privateer of London, after a resistance of three hours. Mr. Hardy says there were 120 sail in the whole, 62 of which were ships of the line.

The master of a Portuguese brig from Oporto, says, he fell in with Sir Charles Hardy the 28th ult. about 15 leagues S. S. W. of the Lizard, and soon after fell in with the combined fleets, and supposed them to be about seven or eight leagues distant.

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, *dated September* 3.

"The whole of Sir Charles Hardy's fleet is in sight of St. Helen's. Sir Thomas Pye, and all the naval people here say, that the French fleet is only nine hours sail behind him."

On Thursday morning arrived at St. Helen's, the Phœnix of 40 guns, Crescent of 32, Amazon of 32, and Rattlesnake sloop, from the French coast, off Havre; they were sent to watch the motions of the French transports, being 300 sail in number, at that port; they were not sailed, being afraid to come out while this squadron lay there; and the wind being north, will prevent their coming out now.

Extract of a letter from Plymouth, *September* 6.

"Last Wednesday morning the grand fleet under the command of Sir Charles Hardy, appeared off this port, and came to anchor till the evening, then weighed and stood to the eastward. They were joined that morning off Looe island by the Buffalo, of 60 guns from Portsmouth, and the Isis of 50 guns, Southampton, Snap, and Squirrel frigates, Firebrand fireship, and Tapageur cutter, all joined them from hence, and proceeded with them, and were followed yesterday by the Bienfaisant of 90 guns. It is said the combined fleets had been within sight of them to the westward for three days previous to their arrival here, and that Sir Charles was endeavouring to draw them up further into the channel, in order to fight them to more advantage, and also to get what ships were ready to join him from the eastward. It is supposed the enemy's fleet is at this time between this place and the Lizard, and it is hoped if they continue a little longer in the English channel, we shall be able to give a good account of them."

KINGSTON (Jamaica) *July* 10. On Wednesday last arrived the privateer brig Tryon, Captain Sibbles, and brought in with him the snow Sea-horse, Nicholas Clastrier master, a French letter of marque from Marseilles, bound to Fredericksburg, in Virginia, mounting ten carriage guns, six swivels, &c. with a cargo intended for the rebels, being the sixth prize taken by this privateer on this cruise, all which are safe arrived. The snow having had a long passage brings no late intelligence from Europe. On Tuesday the 13th of August, the Tryon being in latitude 36. 40, and longitude 66, 30, discovered at day-break three sail to the E. by E. bore down towards them, and as the sun rose made nine sail; they proved to be a rebel frigate of 28 guns, two brigs of 14, two schooners of 10 guns each, and four others with guns and full of men. Sibbles, in attempting to take some out of the fleet, was followed by the ship and two brigs. One of the brigs came along side within hail, shewed no colours, but fired two shot at him, which was returned by a couple of broadsides, under English colours, to so good purpose, that she hove all her sails aback, and did not think proper to come up any more; the frigate was at this time near enough to throw her shot a long way over the Tryon, but the making sail, saluted them all with her stern chaser, took her leave, and escaped after a chase of fourteen hours, in which time many shot were exchanged with them all. When they found it impossible to bring the Tryon to, they bore away; towards night, hoisted thirteen stripes, and shaped a course to the east. Capt. Sibbles supposes them to be a fleet bound to France, as they were Virginia and Philadelphia built vessels.

PHILADELPHIA.

Extract of a letter from M. Hendrik Hooft, *Burgomaster of the city of* Amsterdam, *to his friend in* Connecticut, *dated July* 12.

NOTWITHSTANDING I have had little opportunity to convince you of my real esteem and affection for you, I have however often wished, that God may conduct and save you, and by his assistance may be the means to promote the happiness and prosperity of our dear country, with that of the Thirteen United American States. How rejoiced shall I be, if I can contribute any thing to it: I know no greater joy on earth, or more agreeable *Nectar* for my soul, than when the Almighty enables me to promote the happiness of my fellow creatures, under whatever climate they might be born.

"It is not possible to imitate the deity from whom we have received all, more than to sacrifice joyfully life and property, for the destruction and breaking of the slavish ties, and to preserve our posterity from slavery. North America, as long as the world lasts, can glory, that in her are found such men, as are endued with wisdom, knowledge, and bravery, to procure to a numerous nation, and by nature a blessed extensive country, the greatest treasure on earth, I mean liberty, so as to proclaim without fear of the inquisition, GOD only is our KING! That King of Kings, I hope, shall further conduct the American heroes by his spirit, and preserve them from all misfortunes: These are my prayers and wishes, assure those noble souls there, of my name, who justly may be called the fathers of their country. In a little while shall all the nations of the earth acknowledge the independence of North America: Whilst the English are disabled to have their commands obeyed, they shall be deprived of people and money, and compelled to make peace with the powers they are at war with, &c. &c."

We have the greatest reason to expect, that by the multitude of friends amongst all ranks of people in the different Provinces of the United Netherlands, especially by the open protectors of liberty in the city of Amsterdam and other places, that they will over balance any prejudicial resolutions of such provinces as have not feeling enough to maintain their own liberty, much less that of the North American States.

On the 31st of August, the brig Amsterdam, an American vessel, commanded by Captain Magee, lying at anchor in the Stee, was visited by a Holland Admiralty pilot, the officers of which went on board of Capt. Magee, and the American flag was saluted by them with all honour.

Doctor Franklin is appointed one of the members of the royal medical society of France. This society was constituted by letters patent of his Most Christian Majesty in 1778. The young Monarch honours it with his royal protection. It consists of 30 members, all Doctors in physick and residents in Paris, of whom 20 are to be of the medical faculty of the university of that city; of 60 other members, residents in any part of France; and of 60 other members, subjects of any other state. Besides these, the society may honour with the title of correspondents any number of Gentlemen in France or elsewhere. We have the pleasure of seeing the name of the American Philosopher and patriot at the head of the list of the foreign members of this society, named by his Majesty.

Extract of a letter from DUBLIN, *Sept.* 4.

"Colonel Arthur Brown, son to the Earl of Altamont, and member of the county of Mayo, whom every body loved, the once facetious companion of Lord Townshend, when that Nobleman was Viceroy here, died last Saturday at his house in Gloucester-street. He was in America and the West Indies, during the last war, and was in almost every siege and action in that important æra; and he served with the most honourable reputation. He fell at the age of 47, a sacrifice to the vicissitudes of climate, and a multiplicity of wounds, during a military service of 33 years.

"The Montague of 74 guns, is esteemed a most beautiful ship; she was masted on Sunday, taken into dock on Monday, and yesterday morning at seven o'clock, seven companies of ship-wrights, consisting of 82 men, viz. 42 on the larboard, and the same number on the starboard side, completed her sheathing at eight o'clock this morning, which is reckoned a very extraordinary instance of despatch, and does the greatest honour to the workmen, who are so zealous that they would give their lives for their King and country. The said ship was put out to dock this afternoon, and was commissioned on Saturday last.

"The British cabinet have at length effected a treaty with the Emperour of Morocco, which will not only prevent any hostile designs against Gibraltar being carried into execution by the Spaniards, but make the Dons heartily repent, acceding to the present perfidious politicks of the Court of Versailles."

WILLIAMSBURG, JANUARY 1.

MONDAY last, being the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist, the ancient and honourable society of Free and Accepted Masons, being properly clothed, went in procession from the lodge to church, where the Reverend James Madison, their Chaplain, preached a sermon suitable to the occasion. In the evening there was a ball at the Raleigh, and every thing was conducted with the greatest harmony and order.

A brigantine from Amsterdam, has safe arrived in James river, with a valuable cargo of salt and dry goods. On her passage, she met with very tempestuous weather off the Western islands, which obliged the crew to throw overboard the best bower anchor, ten hawser laid cables, &c.

No mail from the northward this week.

☞ We wish our customers a happy new-year.

By His Excellency THOMAS JEFFERSON *Esq; Governour or Chief Magistrate of the commonwealth of* Virginia.

WHEREAS the General Assembly by their act intitled "An act for the protection and encouragement of commerce of nations acknowledging the independence of the United States of America" have authorised the Executive to receive and admit into this commonwealth, a Consul or Consuls from any state which shall have acknowledged the independence of the United States of America, have given them jurisdiction to determine all controversies between the subjects or citizens of their own state, and exempted them from all personal services required from the citizens of this commonwealth, go farther to prove their regard to justice and the interests of those in amity with them have provided a summary mode of decision for all controversies arising between citizens of this commonwealth and subjects or citizens of any state so acknowledging their independence, and more effectual means for preventing desertions of sailors, seamen, or marines from the vessels of such states: And his Most Christian Majesty, our great and good ally, having been pleased after declaring and supporting our independency, farther to manifest his willingness to cultivate friendship, commerce, and free intercourse with these states, by establishing Consuls to be resident therein, and hath appointed the Sieur Chevalier D'Anmours, to exercise that office within this commonwealth. I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of the Council of State, to declare that the said Chevalier D'Anmours is received and admitted within this commonwealth as Consul, on the part of his Most Christian Majesty, and that he is entitled to all the exemptions, prerogatives, and jurisdictions belonging to the said office; and hereby to notify and promulgate the premises; strictly charging and enjoining all good citizens of this commonwealth, and all subjects of his Most Christian Majesty, and others within the same, duly to respect the prerogatives and jurisdiction of the said Consul established by law, as they will answer the contrary at their peril.

GIVEN under my hand, and the seal of the commonwealth, this 30th day of December, in the fourth year of the commonwealth and in the year of our Lord, 1778.

THOMAS JEFFERSON.

At a meeting of the President, and Professors under a statute by the Visitors on the 4th day of* December 1779.

PRESENT

JAMES MADISON, President and Professor of Natural Philosophy and Mathematicks;
George Wythe, Professor of Law and Police;
James M'Clurg, Professor of Anatomy and Medicine;
Robert Andrews, Professor of Moral Philosophy, the laws of Nature and of Nations, and of the Fine Arts;
Charles Bellini, Professor of Modern Languages.

Resolved, that the lectures in the different schools shall commence for the ensuing year on the 27th of January.

For the encouragement of science,

Resolved, that a student on paying annually one thousand pounds of tobacco shall be entitled to attend any two of the following Professors; viz. of Law and Police; of Natural Philosophy and Mathematicks; and of Moral Philosophy, the Laws of Nature and of Nations, and of the Fine Arts; and that for fifteen hundred pounds of tobacco he shall be entitled to attend the said three Professors; the fees to be paid at that period of the year when the courses of lectures commence.

Resolved, that the former students shall enjoy a preferable claim to rooms until the 30th of January.

Resolved, that Mr. Andrews be appointed to execute the office of Bursar of the college.

Resolved, that the personal property, such as oxen, copper kettles, pewter, &c. not necessary for the use of the college, be exposed to publick sale at the college, on the 7th of January.

The publick are assured that a person near the college, and well qualified to give satisfaction, has agreed to furnish breakfast and dinner to any number of students, not exceeding twenty, at the rate of 3000 pounds of tobacco per annum, and at the rate of 3500 pounds if the number be greater.

By order of the Society,
ROBERT ANDREWS, Clerk.

WILLIAM & MARY college, *Dec.* 29, 1779.

* *See Virginia Gazettes of December 18, for the extracts of the statute.*

To be SOLD *at the late dwelling place of Col.* John Armistead, *late of* New Kent *county, deceased, on* Monday *the* 31*st of* January, *if fair, otherwise the next fair day,*

ABOUT 30 likely *Virginia* born slaves (among whom are a good blacksmith, and an excellent carpenter) together with the stocks of cattle, horses, hogs, and sheep, also the corn and fodder, with sundry other articles too tedious to mention. Twelve months credit (or longer if required) will be allowed for all sums over fifty pounds, upon the purchasers giving bond with approved security, to bear interest from the date.

(I) WILLIAM ARMISTEAD, *Adm.*

NEW KENT, *December* 24, 1779.

WILLIAMSBURG, *January* 1, 1780.

THE subscriber thinks proper to inform the publick, that from the fluctuation of prices, and unfixed value of money, he is under the necessity of charging for whatever shoes or boots he for the future shall make, in country produce, to wit, corn, pork, &c. or in money at such advance as will bear a proportion to the prices of those articles.—Gentlemen who please to favour him with their custom, may depend on having their work done as expeditiously and well as the nature of the times will admit of.

(I) R. GILBERT.

THERE was found in the city of *Williamsburg*, some time about the 20th of *December*, 1777, a neat small GOLD WATCH, supposed to belong to a Gentleman in *Petersburg*, and was sent there the spring following, to be delivered to the owner, but the Gentleman knew nothing of her, nor had he lost any. The person that carried her, shewed her to several Gentleman there, none of whom knowing any thing about her, was sent to the subscriber last *August*, to get her advertised, but being taken sick in the month of *September*, I had not an opportunity of advertising her before. Any person that have lost such a watch, may have her on proving his property, and applying to me in *Hanover* county, and paying the expense of advertising, &c. (I) JOHN FERGUSSON.

I HAVE for sale a tract of land containing 180 acres, lying in *King William* county, near the *Pipingtree*, has upon it a good dwelling-house 32 by 20 feet, 2 rooms below, and 2 above, a brick chimneys, a good kitchen, and 2 quarters, and other necessary houses. Any person inclinable to buy, may know the terms by applying to *John Ellett*, living in *Amelia* county. (I)

TAKEN up on *Reed* creek, a brown cow, 3 years old, neither marked nor branded, has some white on her belly, 3 white feet, and a star in her forehead. Appraised to 30l.

(2I) WILLIAM MONTGOMERY.

TAKEN up in *Halifax* county, on *Banister* river, a spotted barrow, with a short tail, marked with a crop and swallow fork in the left ear, a crop, slit, and underkeel in the right. Appraised to 5l. (2I) NATHANIEL TERRY.

To be RENTED, for one year, from the first day of January 1780

ABOUT 6000 acres of land in *Goochland* county, on *James* river, about 45 miles above the falls, of late the the property of Meff. *Samuel & Lewis Marcn*, on which there are several tenements, a mill constructed for the manufactory of flour, and upwards of 400 acres of rich low grounds. The terms may be known by applying to *William Anderſon*, in *Hanover*, or *Thomas Pleaſants*, Jun. in *Henrico*. If not rented before *January Goochland* court, it will then be let to the higheſt bidder. (2‖)

N. B. An undivided half of the ſaid lands, is for ſale.

FOR SALE, PRICE ONE THOUSAND POUNDS

A LARGE carriage horſe, 6 years old, a fine bay, full 16 hands high, very lengthy, and trots light and well. Any perſon wanting ſuch a horſe, may be ſupplied by applying to the ſubſcriber in the upper end of *Caroline* county, near *Todd's* ordinary, I ſhall not think myſelf confined to the above price, unleſs application is made within a month from the date hereof.

ANTHONY THORNTON, Jun.

DECEMBER 15 1779.

HANOVER county, *December* 13, 1779.

THE perſons who have demands againſt the eſtate of Mr. *Thomas Uſher*, formerly of *London*, merchant, which were not fully made up and ſettled (on a ſtate of them reported to the former General Court) are now requeſted to furniſh me with their claims and vouchers, that I may have them ſtated for the conſideration of the High Court of Chancery. And as I had the misfortune to loſe moſt of my books and papers by fire, ſome time ago, I entreat the ſeveral perſons from whom I received, and to whom I paid money on account of Mr *Uſher's* eſtate, to favour me with memorandums of the ſums, and dates of the receipts and payments, and forward them by poſt or other convenient and ſpeedy opportunities, that I may be able to render an account of them to the Court of Chancery, at the next ſeſſion, according to the order of that court.

(‖) PETER LYONS.

To be SOLD by the eſcheator for ready money, agreeable to act of Aſſembly, on Monday *the* 17*th of* January,

A TRACT of valuable land in *Ware* pariſh, *Gloucester* county, lying on *Ware* and *North* rivers, containing 1300 acres, which will be laid off in lots agreeable to law; alſo 111 negroes, with ſtocks of cattle, *&c.* And on *Saturday* the 22d of the ſaid month, will be ſold, a tract of land, containing 700 acres, in *Kingſton* pariſh, county aforeſaid, with ſtocks of cattle, *&c.*

(4‖) JOHN PEYTON, JAMES HUBARD, } Commiſſioners.

To be SOLD on Tueſday *the* 18*th of* January *next, at the plantation whereon* Dorothy Fearſon *lately lived, on* Chickahominy *river, in* New Kent,

ALL the ſtock of cattle, ſheep, and hogs, a large quantity of corn fodder, and peas, ſeven or eight feather beds of the beſt and well furniſhed, a large quantity of houſehold and kitchen furniture, among which are the beſt of mahogany tables, *&c.* and many other things too tedious to mention. The ſale will be for ready money. At the ſame time will be exchanged for negroes, the ſaid plantation with 220 acres of land, pleaſantly ſituated on the river, with every neceſſary building thereon. The ſaid land may be purchaſed at any time before the day of ſale by applying to *Robert Warren* at *New Kent* court-houſe.

To be SOLD upon the premiſes, for ready money, on Thurſday *the* 20*th of* January *next*,

FOUR hundred acres of land lying in the upper end of *Caroline* county, whereon is a pretty good dwelling-houſe and kitchen, being late the property of *Cunningham* and company.

(‖) EDMUND PENDLETON, Jun. Eſcheator.

TO be ſold for ready money, at *Caroline* court-houſe, on the 2d *Thurſday* in *February* (being court-day) 3 negro men and a woman belonging to the eſtate of *Nathaniel Cary*, deceaſed. ‖

BUSINESS DONE ON COMMISSION.

THE ſubſcriber purpoſes doing buſineſs on commiſſion (reſerving an acception againſt retailing ſpirits or dry goods, unleſs I could be aſſured of a conſtant ſupply) thoſe whom it may be convenient to put buſineſs into my hands, may rely on being faithfully ſerved, and their inſtructions ſtrictly attended to with diſpatch and punctuality; articles of merchandize will be received and waggoned from the landing by me at the owners expenſe and riſk, though if convenient for the conſigner to have the waggoning done himſelf, it would be more agreeable; the commodities of the country, tobacco, hemp, flour, butter, horſes, or cattle, *&c.* will be purchaſed in return, as it may ſuit thoſe who puts buſineſs into my hands. I could undertake the ſale of ſlaves (if provided with winter clothing) or to barter them for the commodities of the country; alſo the purchaſe or ſale of lands in this or any of the neighbouring counties. This place is peculiarly adapted to the ſale of large quantities of ſalt, ſteel, and all kinds of coarſe goods, *&c.* being a paſs to the back country on the ſouth ſide of *James* river, where all waggons travelling from thence to the landing is obliged to travel by, on account of the gap in the mountain, which exceeds any other in convenience, and in the goodneſs of the road leading through the ſame. (‖) JOHN HOOK.

BEDFORD court houſe, *November* 1, 1779.

SHIP FRANKLIN, GEORGE TAYLOR, MASTER.

LYING at *Broadway*, loading with tobacco for *Nantz*, in *Old France*, and will ſail by the firſt of *February*, the ſaid ſhip will carry 20 carriage guns beſides ſmall arms, and 80 men. The owners of the ſaid ſhip will be glad to take on board 100 to 150 hogſheads of tobacco on freight at one half for the other, and the goods in return, to be brought back freight free. Any perſon inclinable to ſhip tobacco in this veſſel, are requeſted to give their notes or orders to the ſubſcriber at *Peterſburg*, by the 10th of *January* next.

(‖) JOHN KING.

N. B. Good encouragement will be given to good ſeamen and able young men, who are willing to go the voyage in the above ſhip.

AMELIA, *December* 16, 1779.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Capt. *John Watſon*, deceaſed (late of the 2d *Virginia* regiment) are requeſted to make payment, and thoſe that have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, to bring in their accounts properly proved, that they may be diſcharged on or before the firſt day of *May* next, as we intend to give up the eſtate to the legates on that day.

(2‖) WILLIAM ROYAL, JOSEPH ROYAL, } Executors.

To be ſold, by the eſcheator of York *county, on* Thurſday *the* 6*th of* January *next, beginning at* 12 *o'clock, before the* Raleigh *door in* Williamſburg,

TWO tracts of land (late the property of *John* Earl of *Dunmore*) about 6 miles from this city: The one by the name of *Porto Bello*, containing 318 acres, lying on the north ſide of *Queen's* creek; the other lying on the ſouth ſide of *York* river, adjoining the land of *Robert Wormley Carter*, Eſq; containing 270 acres, known by the name of *Little Farm*; both tracts very convenient to the oyſter rocks, where plenty may be got at any ſeaſon. Alſo a tract (lately the property of the heirs of *John Lucas*, deceaſed) containing 205 acres, about 4 miles from the ſaid city, adjoining the land of Capt. *Samuel Timſon*. Alſo half of a very convenient ſtore and part of a lot, where *Bartlett Williams*, Eſq; now lives, oppoſite the houſe of Mr. *Maupin*, and near the market in this city, lately the property of *Graham Frank*. Likewiſe 11 negroes, conſiſting of women, boys, and girls, all young and likely late the property of *Andrew Sprouls*, *John Earnſhaw*, and *Graham Frank*.

(4‖) WILLIAM A. ROGERS, JOHN DICKESON, } Commiſſioners.

N B. The other half of the above-mentioned ſtore will be ſold at the ſame time and place.

DECEMBER 12, 1779.

PURSUANT to a decree of *Lunenburg* court, I ſhall expoſe to ſale, at *Lunenburg* court-houſe, a tract of land in the ſaid county, containing about 400 acres, conveyed in a deed of truſt to me by one *Henry Crenſhaw*. MATTHEW MARABLE.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, in the town of Peterſburg, *on* Monday *the* 17*th day of* January 1780

A LOT with a very fine ſtore houſe and counting room under the ſame roof; alſo a very good dwelling houſe and lumber houſe, lately the property of *Cunningham* and co. Alſo a ſtore houſe and compting room under the ſame roof, lately the property of *George Younger* and co. Alſo one unimproved lot in the new town of *Peterſburg* adjoining Doctor *Stratton's* and an unexpired term of 6 years in a tenement lying oppoſite to Mr. *Bolling's* on the road leading from *Peterſburg* to *Bollingbrook* watch houſe, lately the property of *Daniel Frazer*. Alſo an unexpired term of 6 years in a tenement adjoining *Bollingbrook* warehouſe, with a ſtore-houſe and compting room under the ſame roof, with a good lumber houſe, lately the property of *John M'Nabb*. And on *Tueſday* the 18th of *January*, will be ſold on the premiſes, ¼ of 800 acres of land, within 2 miles of *Peterſburg* lately the property of *David Ruſſell*. And on *Wedneſday* the 19th of *January* will be ſold 300 acres of land, which will be laid off by the commiſſioners, lying about 18 miles from *Peterſburg*, lately the property of *Charles Gore*. And on *January* the 20th, will be ſold at *John Frazer's*, about 18 miles from *Peterſburg*, 2 negroes, 1 young man, and ſundry articles of houſehold furniture, lately the property of *Daniel Frazer* —The whole of the above articles being eſcheated and become veſted in the commonwealth.

(‖) KENNON JONES, Eſcheator.

DINWIDDIE county, *December* 10, 1779.

THERE is now on my plantation near *Weſtham* a HOG, which I have reaſon to believe is my property, but as the mark in ſmall inſtance differ from mine, I therefore give this notice that the ſaid hog is of a blue colour, with a bob tail, marked in right ear with a ſwallowfork, and a ſmall hit taken off the underpart, and the left with an underkeel. Whoever has loſt ſuch a hog as above deſcribed, may ſee him on the ſaid plantation by applying to the overſeer. (2‖) TURNER SOUTHALL.

TAKEN up by the ſubſcriber in *Fauquier* county, a bay horſe, 3 years old, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, about 14 hands high. Appraiſed to 10*l.*

(‖) ARMISTEAD CHURCHILL.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward* county, on *Harris's* creek, a bay mare, about 13 or 14 years old, 4 feet 7 inches high, has on a new bell, tied with a rope, appears to be branded, but cannot be made out. Appraiſed to 50*l.*

(‖) MARJORY MORAIN.

TO be ſold, a very fine lot in the town of *Peterſburg*, that has a large two ſtory houſe on it. Likewiſe I would ſell the noted horſe *Mercury*, who was got by old *James*, his dam the full blooded mare *Caſſia*. For terms apply to me near *Peterſburg*.

(1) JOSEPH JONES.

For SALE, altogether, the following LAW BOOKS, viz.

CUNNINGHAM's Law Dictionary, 2 vol. *Wood*'s Conveyancing, 2 vol. *Bacon*'s Abridgment, 5 vol. *Hawkin*'s Pleas of the Crown, *Coke* on *Littleton*, Grounds and Rudiments of the Law, Principals of Equity, Rule of Pleading, Young *Clarke*'s magazine, Law Grammar, *Burne*'s Juſtice of the Peace, 4 vol. *Gilbert*'s Law of Evidence, *Harriſon*'s Chancery, Diciſion in King's Bench on Poor Laws, Index to the Law, *Bente*'s Suit at Law; Special Law Cases, and *Byrom*'s art of writing ſhort-hand. Any perſon in want of the above books, may ſee them by applying at Mrs. *Anne Jean Gordon*'s, *Broadway*, *Appomattox*; the price is 10 hhds. of tobacco, or the value thereof in caſh. (1)

AUDITORS OFFICE, *December* 16, 1779.

THE Commiſſioners of Taxes, who have not yet ſent to this office the aſſeſſments, are required forthwith to return the ſame, to enable the Auditors to ſettle with the collectors, and ſuch of the ſheriffs, County Court Clerks, and inſpectors, who have failed to account, are called on to be ſpeedy in their payment, or they will be proceeded againſt as the law directs. (3)

FOR ſale, a valuable tract of land lying in the county of *Dinwiddie*, about 30 miles above the town of *Peterſburg*, containing 700 acres, with tolerable good improvements thereon; alſo the following tracts in the county of *Bedford*, viz. 390 acres lying on *Great Falling* river, joining the land of *John Bailey*; 1300 acres on *Lynn* and *Beaver* pond creeks, the branches of *Little Falling* river, joining the land of *Joſeph Akins*; 1095 acres lying on *Fall* creek, in the county of *Pittſylvania*, joining the land of *Samuel Harriſon*, alſo that valuable plantation (late the property of *John Auſtin Finnie*, deceaſed) lying on *Oppoſſom* quarter, and *Great Fibbing* creek, in the county of *Warren* (*North Carolina*) containing about 1600 acres. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber near *Blandford*.

(5f) WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

CAMILLUS and OSCAR,

TO be ſold. *Camillus*, a fine bay, 6 years old, 15 hands high, his colts are very fine, and he very fleet. He was got by Mr. *Burwell*'s *Traveller*, whoſe ſire was the famous horſe of the ſame name, imported by Mr. *Morton*; his dam was got by the noted *Fearnaught*, his grandam by *Dabſter*, his great grandam by the late Mr. *Nelſon*'s *Spaniſh Barb*, one of an imported mare. *Oſcar*, a beautiful ſorrel, coming three years old, and an inch high, begotten on *Camillus*'s dam by the high blooded imported horſe *Oſcar*, whoſe pedigree is equal to that of any horſe in *America*. Terms may be known by applying to the printers.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 9, 1779.

TO be ſold by the package or piece, *Weſt India* rum, brown and loaf ſugar, hyſon and bohea tea, *Iriſh* and courſe linens, linen, cotton, and ſilk handkerchiefs, chintz do. calico, chintz, coarſe cloths, lawn, muſlin, cambrick, ribands, ſilks for winter gowns, mens and womens ſhoes, knives and forks, penknives, china cups and ſaucers.—I continue to buy bills of exchange on *England*, *France*, *Holland*, or the *Weſt Indies*.

N. B. I want to charter two prime ſailing veſſels for the *Weſt Indies*.

SAMUEL BEALL.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD

FOR bringing home, or ſecuring ſo that I get him again, my negro boy LIMUS, who was taken from my ſon's plantation, where I now live, in *Spotſylvania* county, the 22d of laſt *November*. He is about 23 years old, very black, well made, a pleaſant countenanced, ſlow of ſpeech, has a ſcar on his right thigh, occaſioned by a burn, and another on his face, occaſioned by the windlaſs of a well. Any perſon complying with either of the above requeſts ſhall be entitled to the above reward, and no queſtions aſked.

(f) FRANCIS MERRIWETHER.

RUN away about *June* laſt, a negro fellow named CAESAR (commonly called *Indian Caeſar*) and his wife KATE. They were formerly the property of *Robert Ruffin*, deceaſed, and ſold to Col. *William Johnſon* of *North Carolina*, but now the property of the ſubſcriber, living near *Brunſwick* court houſe, who will give a handſome reward to any perſon that will apprehend the ſaid negroes, or give ſuch intelligence that I may get them.

(9f) JAMES M'INVAILL.

TWO HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN on the night of the 30th of *October* laſt, from *Thomas Pleaſants* paſture in *Goochland* county, a bright bay mare, 5 years old next ſpring, 4 feet 9 inches high, nearly full blood, ſuppoſed to be with foal, trots and gallops well, and with ſpirit, has a long thin neck, mane, and tail, no white about her, except a few white hairs in her forehead, about the ſize of a bit, and has a ſmall place rubbed bare upon her ſhoulder. Whoever delivers the ſaid mare to me in *Goochland*, or gives me ſuch intelligence ſo that I get her again, ſhall receive the above reward.

(9f) GEORGE ROBERTSON.

At a Court Admiralty held at the capitol, in the city Williamſburg, *the 27th day of* November 1779.

AN account of ſales of the rigging, tackle, &c. and cargo of the ſchooner *Polly*, libelled in this court by *Archibald Garriſon* and others, being returned. It is decreed and ordered, that the marſhal pay 19733l. 19s. 11d. being one half of the nett proceeds thereof, to the libellants for and in lieu of ſalvage, and retain the other half in his hands ſubject to the future order of the court, and that this ſentence be publiſhed three times in the *Virginia* Gazette.

Teſte, WILLIAM RUSSELL, Regiſter.

N. B. The above ſchooner whereof *Ebenezer Barker* was maſter, and *Edmund Rogers* of *Brandford*, in *Connecticut*, owner, was captured in *Auguſt* laſt by the privateer *Hammond* of *New York*.

RUN away from my plantation in *New Kent* county, a likely mulatto wench, named SYLVIA, but I [illegible] ſhe will alter her name, as I underſtand ſhe paſſes for a free woman. She is about 20 years old, a ſhort thick wench, and has a large buſhy head of hair, a ſcar on one of her arms, occaſioned by a burn. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſlave, and ſecures her in any jail ſo that I get her again, or delivers her to Mr. *James Wood* in *Williamſburg*, or to the ſubſcriber at the *Bowling Green*, ſhall receive ONE HUNDRED POUNDS reward. I have underſtood ſhe has made for the *Eaſtern Shore*. (1f) JOHN BAILEY

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *May* laſt, a likely negro man named HAMPTON, *Virginia* born, 27 years of age, near 6 feet high, of a yelloviſh complexion, and goes very ſlovenly in his dreſs. I imagine he is lurking about *Williamſburg* or *Hampton*. The ſaid ſlave is outlawed. A reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS will be given any perſon delivering the ſaid negro to me in *Dinwiddie* county, 20 miles above *Peterſburg*.

(1) WILLIAM COUZENS.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away the beginning of laſt *September*, from Mr. *Cracket*'s waggon, on its way to *Montgomery* county, 20 miles above the *Rocky Ridge*, a very likely negro woman called HANNAH, about 19 years of age, well ſet, rather ſhort, dreſſes very neat, bred to houſe buſineſs, is of a very paſſionate temper, and when angry talks very much and faſt. She having a variety of clothes, it is impoſſible to deſcribe her dreſs; and as ſhe is very fond of, may endeavour to paſs as a free woman. Alſo about ſix weeks paſt, a negro lad, about 18 years old, called PHILL, remarkably well made, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has large lips, a ſly down look, talks little, and generally thick. He formerly belonged to Mr. *John Pryor*, about the time he owned the running horſe *Shock*, and was well known by being much about with him; had on, when he went away, a dark broade cloth coat, *Virginia* cloth mixed waiſtcoat and breeches, ſtraw hat, yarn ſtockings, ſhoes and ſilver buckles. Having a wife at *Newcaſtle*, I expect he is lurking ſomewhere about that place. I will give 50 dollars for the fellow, and pay reaſonable charges, and 100 for the wench, if taken 50 miles off, and fifty if at a ſmaller diſtance. WILLIAM DANDRIDGE, Jun.

N. B. I am in want of ſome twine ſpinners and hacklers; ſuch perſons will meet with good encouragement by applying to

RICHMOND [illegible], *November* 24, 1779. W. D.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber near *Pittſylvania* old court-houſe about the 1ſt of *July* laſt, a likely negro fellow, named TOM about 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, ſpeaks tolerable good *Engliſh*, has a very noted mark carved on his forehead, reſembling a diamond, and ſome marks of his country on his temples. He is an artful fellow, and will perhaps change his name, and deny to whom he belongs, has formerly lived in the counties of *Cheſterfield* and *Prince Edward*, and if not taken up, I expect is harboured in one or other of thoſe counties. I will give one hundred dollars to any perſon that will deliver me the above negro in *Pittſylvania*, beſides reaſonable expenſes.

(1) SAMUEL CALLAND.

N. B. The above negro was ſold by Mr. *Edward Johnſton* at *Rocky Ridge*, to Mr. *Baker Degraffenraidt*, and by him to Mr. *John Dejarnett* in *Prince Edward*.

PORTER HILL, *December* 6, 1779.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, near *Peterſburg*, the 26 of *November*, a young bay horſe, about 14 hands high, 3 years old laſt graſs, undocked, branded on the near buttock W. has a ſtar in his forehead, both hind feet white, and I think has a ſmall lump under his jaws, where the diſtemper broke out. I will give a reward of 50 dollars to any perſon who will convey him to me, if taken up in *Virginia*, and reaſonable expenſes, and 50 pounds if out of it, and fifty more on conviction of the thief.

(1) WILLIAM HARRISON.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward* county, near *Moore*'s ordinary, 2 white ſows, marked with a crop and 2 ſlits in the left ear, and an underkeel in the right; alſo ſeveral ſhoats, unmarked, the moſt of them white. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30l.

(1) GEORGE WALKER.

TAKEN up in *James City*, about the 25th of *November* laſt, a dark bay horſe, about 8 years old, 13 hands 3 inches high, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near buttock with a dot, ſhod all fours, trots and gallops. Any perſon may have the above horſe, by proving his property, and paying charges to

WILLIAM COLE, Jun.